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(SBU) Ambassador conveyed reftel points on the appointment of Robert Zoellick as World Bank President to the presidency on May 30. Contacted by his staff during a cabinet meeting, President Kagame conveyed his pleasure with the selection, and his appreciation of advance notice of the announcement.

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